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For: ROTATING ANGLE DETECTOR AND APPARATUS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/JP02/01167 filed

February 12, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.